

09/914458

518 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 AUG 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EL 436 586 725 US  
Date of Deposit August 24, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service  
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is  
addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

*Rosalie A. Centeno*  
Rosalie A. Centeno, Secretary

In the Application of Oskar Wack

Ser.No.: Not Yet Known (Based on PCT/EP00/01565 filed February 25, 2000 and  
German priority document 199 08 434.3 filed February 26, 1999)

For: METHOD AND CLEANING FLUID FOR THE WET CLEANING OF OBJECTS

Filed on: August 24, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3 and 4 to depend from claim 1 and claims 10 and 11 to depend from  
claim 5.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 11 are pending in the application.

The application in its amended state is believed to be in condition for allowance. However,  
should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss the merits of the

09/914458

C1812d PCT/PTO 24 AUG 2001

application, the undersigned would very much welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert W. Becker, Reg. No. 26,255  
for Applicant(s)

ROBERT W. BECKER & ASSOCIATES  
11896 N. Highway 14, Suite B  
Tijeras, New Mexico 87059

Telephone: (505) 286-3511  
Facsimile: (505) 286-3524